

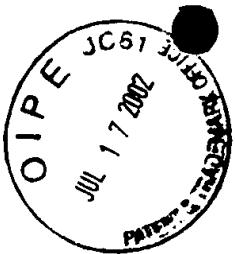
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In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 24 to read as follows:

34. (Amended) A transgenic non-human mammal whose cells express a transgene that contains a sequence encoding Fkh^{sf} protein.